

As a member of this nation's reserve forces, I am on the road traveling 4 hours or more, several times a month, to conduct training or visit my subordinate units. I have come to rely on the service of satellite radio to provide weather and travel conditions 3 to 4 hours away. This allows me to plan my route and complete my trip safely. FM and AM do not provide me this just due to the limitations of their technology. When in a metro area I am not familiar with, the local news gives me what I need to get around. I still have favorite FM stations, don't get me wrong. But if AM and FM owners are trying to limit satellite radio, it sounds like a monopoly trying to make itself legal when it thinks it is being threatened by a different technology.